

1955
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF TRUST FUNDS, FIRE WARD-
EN, FIRE COMPANIES

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1955

The same

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Low Prices

Friendly Service

Cate's Clover Farm Store

"AT THE CENTER"

Libby's Frozen Foods

Telephone Barnstead 2156

We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps

SINCE 1928

Radio Service Laboratory

of Barnstead, N. H.

Television Sales and Service

CARL F. KNIRSCH, Radiotrician

Tel. GEneral 5-8373

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Selectmen

ROBERT M. CATE JOHN O. EMERSON
FRED T. WELCH

Town Clerk

LINWOOD J. GOLDEN

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES R. BROWN

Treasurer

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN

Highway Agent

FLOYD O. CARSON

Library Trustees

HELEN H. MERRILL RENA E. WELCH
ELVA P. LOCKE

Supervisors

CHRISTINE R. DUTTON DWIGHT L. PERVERE
WALTER C. BECKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER C. BECKER CLIFFORD COSTINE
 REXFORD E. WHEET

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE JAMES I. EASTMAN

Auditors

JOSEPH H. COTTON ROLAND E. BUNKER

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. MCALLISTER

Health Officer

LLOYD G. HANSON

Overseer of Poor

ROBERT M. CATE

Fire Warden

WARREN G. REED

Budget Committee

CARL F. KNIRSCH	Term Expires 1956
JOHN H. MOORE	Term Expires 1956
KENT D. LOCKE	Term Expires 1957
G. RUSSELL KRAUSE	Term Expires 1957
GEORGE G. FOSS	Term Expires 1958
RALPH M. COLLINS	Term Expires 1958

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as recommended by the Budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid two weeks after approval of tax rate by the State Tax Commission.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay same out of the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$4,000.00 from Timber Tax Yield Fund to put into a trust fund for the purpose of matching State Funds to rebuild the bridge on South Barnstead Road.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to add to the trust fund for a grader.

8. To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment to Supervisors Twenty (\$20) dollars per election Spring, Primary and Fall.

9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise Police from \$225.00 to \$300.00 per year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Road Grader and use grader fund in payment of same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Timber Tax fund the sum of \$2,800.00 and transfer the same to School District in part payment of appropriations.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ROBERT M. CATE
JOHN O. EMERSON
FRED T. WELCH

Selectmen of Barnstead

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT M. CATE
JOHN O. EMERSON
FRED T. WELCH

Selectmen of Barnstead

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,640.00		\$2,640.00	\$2,580.03	\$59.97	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	\$100.00	1,500.00	1,044.61	455.39	
Election and Registration	175.00		175.00	181.43		\$6.43
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00	120.16	620.16	448.80	171.36	
Police Department	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Fire Department	1,800.00	388.89	2,188.89	2,049.56	139.33	
Pine Blister	400.00		400.00	399.70	.30	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Health Department	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Road Aid	988.51	6,590.06	7,578.57	7,578.57		
Town Maintenance	9,500.00	24.89	9,524.89	9,796.25		271.36
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	450.84		.84
Gen. Expense Highway Department	2,200.00	503.48	2,703.48	2,715.15		11.67
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	140.91	3,140.91	2,971.40	169.51	
Town Poor	1,200.00	93.75	1,293.75	714.05	579.70	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
County Tax	3,288.05		3,288.05	3,288.05		
School Tax	39,711.49		39,711.49	39,711.49		
New Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	\$68,923.05	\$7,962.14	\$76,885.19	\$75,599.93	\$1,575.56	\$290.30

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE

**Previous
Year
1955**

FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	387.81
Railroad Tax	46.24
Savings Bank Tax	182.30
Bounties	32.50
Class V Gas Tax	2,083.02
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	870.75
For Fighting Forest Fires	388.89
Town Road Aid	6 590.06

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	140.91
Head Tax Refund	11.92

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT
TAXES:

Dog Licenses	143.40
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	23.00
Income from Trust Funds	93.75
Culverts	41.48
Timber Tax Reserve	7,762.15
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,555.54

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

with

Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1955
31, 1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	
	Previous Year 1955	Expenditures Previous Year 1955	1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,640.00	2,580.03	2,600.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400.00	1,044.61	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00	181.43	475.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	500.00	448.80	600.00
Protection of People and Property:			
Police Department	225.00	225.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	2,049.56	1,800.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care Of Trees	400.00	399.70	400.00
Health:			
Concord Hospital Request	20.00	20.00	220.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter	9,500.00	9,796.25	9,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00	450.84	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,200.00	2,715.15	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	988.51	988.51	988.16
Roads 2,800; Bridges, 5,000 Timber Tax	7,800.00	7,762.15	
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	714.05	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,971.40	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses Incl.		16.35	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction — Town's share From Timber Tax			4,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,723.51	33,788.83	30,483.16

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$1,135,995.00
Electric Plants	70,578.00
17 Horses	1,025.00
60 Cows	4,485.00
23 Neat Stock	1,250.00
22 Sheep and Goats	440.00
3600 Fowl	2,125.00
135 Mink	675.00
6 Portable Mills	2,300.00
1 Well Drilling Machine	800.00
Wood and Lumber	34,457.00
10 Gasoline Pumps	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	15,300.00
Mills and Machinery	33,500.00
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	\$1,304,430.00
Soldiers' Exemption	71,750.00
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Total Inventory, Less Exemption	\$1,232,680.00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes	\$61,634.00
Pol Tax 408 at \$2.00	816.00
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
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Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$62,451.00
Tax Rate \$5.00	

APPROPRIATIONS, 1955

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,640.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00
Police Department	225.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
Pittsfield Town Dump	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	988.51
Town Maintenance	9,500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	2,200.00
Street Lighting	450.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	150.00
County Tax	3,288.05
School Tax	39,711.49
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	\$68,923.05

ASSETS

Cash :	
In Hands of Treasurer	\$12,868.83
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Road Grader	8,103.80
South Barnstead Bridge	5,000.00
Snow Plow	700.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	350.49
Levy of 1953	229.96
Levy of 1951	78.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	5,972.30
Levy of 1953	212.84
State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	460.00
Levy of 1954	10.00
Levy of 1953	5.00
Yield Tax:	
Uncollected	1,020.65
Total Assets	<hr/> \$35,011.99

LIABILITIES

Yield Tax	\$10,401.55
Due State:	
Head Tax, Uncollected	475.00
Capital Reserve Fund	
Road Grader	8,103.80
South Barnstead Bridge	5,000.00
Snowplow	700.00
Yield Tax:	
Uncollected	1,020.65
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$25,701.00
Surplus	9,310.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<hr/> \$35,011.99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$5,000.00
Library Land and Buliding	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipmet	1,000.00
Highway Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	210.00
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	\$30,210.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Receipts	
Auto Permits	\$3,548.59
Dog Tax	157.00
	<hr/> 3,705.59
Fees Collecting 68 Dog Taxes at .20 - \$13.60	

Payments	
Paid Town Treasurer, Auto Permits	\$3,548.59
Dog Tax \$157.00 less \$13.60 Fees	143.40
	<hr/> 3,405.19

Respectfully Submitted

LINWOOD J. GOLDEN
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	\$5,073.14
Poll Taxes	122.00
Yield Tax	261.97
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	65.20
	<hr/> \$5,528.31

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	5,116.34
Abated	44.00
Uncollected	
Property Taxes	16.00
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	261.97
	<hr/> \$5,528.31

Levy of 1953

Remitted to Treasurer	
Remitted to Treasurer	
Tax Sale 1954	196.94

Head Tax Levy of 1954

Dr.

Poll Tax	2.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector	390.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Penalties	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$422.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	132.00	
Uncollected	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$422.00

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,
Collector

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1955**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$61,634.00	
Poll Taxes	816.00	
National Bank Stock	1.00	
Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$62,451.00
Yield Taxes		4,293.87
Added Taxes.		
Property Taxes	250.00	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	5.54	
Total Debits,	<hr/>	\$67,010.41

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$55,070.72	
Poll Taxes	644.00	
National Bank Stock	1.00	
Yield Taxes	3,530.83	
Interest Collected	5.54	
Discount Allowed	514.98	
Abatements	356.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	5,972.30	
Poll Taxes	152.00	
Yield Taxes	763.04	
Total Credits		\$67,010.41

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of March 12, 1955.		
Property Taxes	16.00	
Poll Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	261.97	
1 Escaped Poll	2.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1955	1.47	
Total Debits		\$371.44

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended December		
31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	16.00	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
Yield Taxes	42.28	
Interest Collected During Year	1.47	
Abatements Made During Year		24.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	219.69	
Total Credits		\$371.44

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 12, 1955.		
Property Taxes	212.84	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	80.20	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1955	.59	
Total Debits		\$301.63

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended December		
31, 1955:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.59	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	80.20	
Property Tax	212.84	
Total Credits		301.63

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	2,440.00	
Added Warrant	40.00	
Total Commitment		2,480.00
Penalties Collected	6.00	
Total Debits		\$2,486.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	1,935.00	
Penalties	6.00	
Abatements	85.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List	460.00	
Total Credits		\$2,486.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 12, 1955	290.00
Added Taxes	5.00
Penalties Collected	21.50
Total Debits	<u>\$316.50</u>

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During 1955:		
Head Taxes	215.00	
Penalties Collected	21.00	
Abatements During 1955	70.00	
Uncollected	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$316.50

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Uncollected Taxes as of March 12, 1955	10.00
Penalties	.50
Total Debits	<u>\$10.50</u>

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer During 1955:		
Head Taxes	5.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
Uncollected	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$10.50

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1955**

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:			
	1954	1953	1952	1951
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes March 12, 1955	1,050.87	274.90	45.48	78.12
Interest Collected after Sale	10.97			
Total Debits	1,061.74	274.90	45.48	78.12

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Remittance to Treasurer				
During Year	711.35			
Abated		44.94	45.48	
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	350.49	229.96		78.12
Total Credits	1,061.74	274.90	45.48	78.12

Respectfully Submitted
CHARLES R. BROWN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1955 to March 12, 1955

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$18,161.55
Received from Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	456.49
Received from Selectmen	211.83
Received from Tax Collector:	
Head Tax	70.00
Property, Poll and	
Other Taxes	<u>3,798.02</u>
Total	3,868.02
Total Receipts	22,697.89
Paid on order of Selectmen	4,526.16
Balance Paid to Henry J. Mountain, Treas.	18,171.73
By Order of Selectmen	
Respectfully Submitted	
CHARLES R. BROWN	
Treasurer	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1955

Balance on Hand March 12, 1955	\$18,171.73
Received from Town Clerk:	
April 2 to December 31, 1955	
Auto Permits	\$3,092.10
Dog Tax	143.40
Total	<u>\$3,235.50</u>
Received from Selectmen:	
March 12 to December 31, 1955	
Total	\$10,549.60
Received from Tax Collector:	
Head Tax	\$2,205.00
Timber Tax Yield	3,573.11
Property, Poll and	
Other Taxes	<u>58,077.93</u>
Total	\$63,856.04
Total Receipts	95,812.87
Paid on Order of Selectmen	82,859.69
Balance on Hand	12,953.18

Respectfully Submitted

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State:	
Forest Fires	\$59.73
Bounties	88.00
State T. R. A.	6,590.06
Class 5 Gas Tax	2,083.02
Interest and Dividend Tax	387.81
Savings Bank Tax	182.30
Railroad Tax	46.24
Department of Public Welfare	74.08
Received from Other Sources:	
School District, Printing Report	100.00
Refund for Fred Raymond Property	66.83
Ada Downing, Trust Fund Interest	93.75
Library Trustees	97.16
Loading Gravel	237.00
Town of Gilmanton, Forest Fire	329.16
Floyd Carson, Cutting Blades	25.00
Harriman and Paige, Refund	24.89
Harry Raymond, Rand Road	200.00
Harvey Drake, Culvert	41.48
Head Tax Refund	11.92
Rental of Town Hall	23.00
Property and Poll	61,875.95
Timber Yield Tax	3,573.11
Head Tax	2,275.00
Town Clerk	3,607.64
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$82,093.13
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1955	18,161.55
Grand Total	<hr/> \$100,254.68

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,580.03	
Town Officer's Expenses	1,044.61	
Election and Registration	181.43	
Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	448.80	
		\$4,254.87
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$225.00	
Fire Department	2,049.56	
Pine Blister Rust	399.70	
Bounties	32.50	
Damage by Dogs	16.35	
		\$2,723.11
Health Department:		
Health Officer	\$20.00	
Pittsfield Town Dump	50.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	
		\$95.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer Account	\$6,146.93	
Winter Account	3,649.32	
Street Lighting	450.84	
General Expense of		
Highway Department	2,715.15	
		\$12,962.24
Libraries:		200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$2,971.40	
Town Poor	714.05	
		\$3,685.45
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion, Memorial Day		\$150.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,247.81	
Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00	
Abatements	26.40	
		\$7,274.21

New Construction and Improvements:

Town Road Aid	\$7,578.57	
State of N. H., Class 5		
Highway	986.71	
Road Improvement Program	2,762.15	
		<u>\$11,327.43</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$3,288.05	
School District	39,711.49	
Head Tax	1,714.00	
		<u>\$44,713.54</u>

Total Payments	<u>\$87,385.85</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Robert M. Cate, Selectman	\$400.00
Robert M. Cate, Overseer of Poor	150.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman	400.00
Fred T. Welch, Selectman	400.00
Charles R. Brown, Tax Collector	666.42
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector, 1954	43.61
Linwood Golden, Town Clerk (fees)	320.00
Henry Mountain, Treasurer	200.00
Total	\$2,580.03
Appropriation	2,640.00
Expenditures	2,580.03
Unexpended Balance	\$59.97

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Vailey Times, Printing Town Reports and Advertising	\$264.06
Union Telephone Co.	80.30
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
M. L. McAllister, Stamps and Envelopes	46.10
Charles P. Raymond, Collector Deeds	8.80
Charles P. Raymond, Title searches	
Redemption	19.00
Charles P. Raymond, Transfer Cards	35.55
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	7.75
Peerless Casualty Company, Bonds	78.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Redemption Reports	30.21
Muriel Emerson, Assisting Town Clerk and Copying Invoice	20.00
Fred T. Welch, Registered Letters	1.85
Linwood Golden, Supplies	7.50
Richard G. Tilton, Register of Probate	.80
C. Edward Bourassa, Register of Probate	.10
George W. Philbrick, Register of Probate	.20
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	7.46
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	3.00
Ruth B. Varney, Bonds	20.50
Edna Perry, Typing Reports	5.00
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills	35.85
Cotton's Greenhouse, Flowers, Harry Seward	10.00
Charles Hardy, Membership Dues, Town Clerk	2.00
State Tax Commission, Auditing Town Books	135.08
Walter Becker, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
John O. Emerson, Town Officers' Expenses	47.00

Fred T. Welch, Town Officers' Expenses	75.00
Robert M. Cate, Town Officers' Expenses	75.00
Total	<u>\$1,044.61</u>
Appropriation	1,400.00
Refund	<u>100.00</u>
Total Available	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Expenditures	<u>1,044.61</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$455.39

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Valley Times, Advertising and Printing Ballots	\$42.47
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	1.96
Woodrow Emerson, Setting up Booths	5.00
Altha Emerson, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Flora Collins, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Eleanor Prevere, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Ralph Collins, Gate Keeper	5.00
Joseph Cotton, Moderator	15.00
Christine Dutton, Supervisor	25.00
Walter Becker, Supervisor	25.00
Dwight Pervere, Supervisor and Gate Keeper	<u>30.00</u>
Total	<u>\$181.43</u>
Appropriation	175.00
Expenditures	<u>181.43</u>
Overdraft	6.43

Detail 4. Town Hall and other Buildings

Wayland Locke, Labor and Supplies	\$17.00
Public Service of N. H.	48.35
Reed's Oil Service	250.89
Almon Woods, Labor	4.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Supplies	6.41
Victor Rollins, Repair on Library	35.00
A. W. Contois, Labor on Pump Valve	1.00
Varney Ins. Agency, Ins. on Town Hall	81.15
Gladys Sullivan, Cleaning Town Hall	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$448.00</u>
Appropriation	500.00
Refund	<u>120.16</u>
Total Available	<u>\$620.16</u>
Expenditures	<u>448.80</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$171.36

Detail 5. Police

G. Malcolm Locke	\$125.00
James Eastman	100.00
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Expenditures	\$225.00
Appropriation	\$225.00

Detail 6. Fire Department

Ruth B. Varney, Ins. Fire Trucks	\$85.10
Warren Reed, Forest Fires and Inspecting Mills	456.46
Arthur Gosse, Treas. Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.	700.00
Hazen Printing Co., Alarm Fire Cards	3.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Treas. Barnstead Parade Fire Co.	700.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Ins. Fire Departments	100.00
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Total	\$2,049.56
Appropriation	1,800.00
Refund	388.89
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Total Available	\$2,188.89
Expenditures	2,049.56
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Unexpended Balance	\$139.33

Detail 7. Blster Rust Control

State Forestry Department	\$399.70
Total	\$399.70
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Appropriation	400.00
Expenditures	399.70
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Unexpended Balance	\$.30

Detail 8. Bounties

John O. Emerson	\$2.00
Fred T. Welch	7.00
Robert M. Cate	23.50
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Total	\$32.50

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	\$16.35
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Total	\$16.35

Detail 10. Health Department

Lloyd G. Hanson, Health Officer	\$20.00
Town of Pittsfield, Town Dump	<u>50.00</u>
Expenditures	\$70.00
Appropriation	\$70.00

Detail 11. Vital Statistics

. . Linwood Golden	\$25.00
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Detail 12. Highway Summer Account

Floyd O. Carson	\$5,956.93
Harriman and Paige, Insurance	<u>190.00</u>
Total	\$6,146.93

Detail 13. Highway Winter Account

Floyd O. Carson	<u>\$3,649.32</u>
Expenditures — Winter	3,649.32
Expenditures — Summer	<u>6,146.93</u>
Total Expenditures	\$9,796.25
Appropriation	9,500.00
Refund	<u>24.89</u>
Total Available	\$9,524.89
Expenditures	<u>\$9,796.25</u>
Overdraft	\$271.36

Detail 14. Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Street Lights	<u>\$450.84</u>
Total	\$450.84
Appropriation	450.00
Expenditures	<u>450.84</u>
Overdraft	\$.84

Detail 15. General Expense Highway Dept.

Ralph A. Emerson, Labor on Snow Plow	\$4.00
Robert B. Carr, Welding Snow Plow	14.00
State Highway Garage, push frame on Snow Plow	85.00
Treas. State of N. H., Cold patch, gravel and supplies	154.43
Bosco Bell Garage, Repairs & Welding on Snow Plow	312.92
Brown's Machine Co., Repairs and Supplies	75.98
Linwood Golden, Supplies	3.84
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	5.39
New England Metal Culvert Co.	301.39
Gordon Foss, Shovel	224.80
Almon Woods, Labor	1.00
Harold McCleary, Bulldozer	42.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	244.76
George H. Wakefield, Gravel, Half Moon Pond	250.00
John O. Emerson, Bridge Plank	100.00
Floyd O. Carson, Cold Patch and Gravel	31.30
Harvey Merrill, Cold Patch	6.60
Woodrow Emerson, Cold Patch	2.50
Treas. State of N. H., Overdraft, T.R.A.	102.84
John Chapman, Cold Patch	15.00
Suncook Lake Assoc., Tar	150.00
Becker's General Store, Supplies	3.50
Ralph A. Emerson, Cold Patch	4.00
Howard Welch, Cold Patch	5.00
Fred T. Welch, Cold Patch	14.00
William Welch, Cold Patch	5.00
Lyman Merrill, Cold Patch	2.00
Union Telephone Co., Spraying & Cutting Bushes	178.50
Floyd O. Carson, Work on Rand Road	316.65
Brown's Machine Co., Pump on Snow Plow	58.75
Total	<u>\$2,715.15</u>
Appropriation	2,200.00
Refund	503.48
Total Available	<u>\$2,703.48</u>
Expenditures	<u>2,715.15</u>
Overdraft	\$11.67

Detail 16. Libraries

Rena E. Welch, Treasurer	\$200.00
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Detail 17. Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$2,971.40
Appropriation	3,000.00
Refund	140.91
Total Available	\$3,140.91
Expenditures	2,971.40
Unexpended Balance	169.51

Detail 18. Town Poor

F. B. Argue, M.D., Medical Aid	\$6.00
Fred Welch, Fuel	37.50
Mountain's General Store, Food Orders	410.11
Belknap County Commissioners	45.85
State Cancer Commissioner, Medical Aid	108.09
F. G. Hamel, M.D., Medical Aid	5.00
Belknap County Infirmary, Medical Aid	51.50
Fred T. Welch, Expenses Town Poor	30.00
John O. Emerson, Expenses Town Poor	20.00
Total	\$714.05
Appropriation	1,200.00
Refund	93.75
Total Available	\$1,293.75
Expenditures	714.05
Unexpended Balance	579.70

Detail 19. Patriotic Purposes

Earl B. Clark Post No. 42	\$150.00
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Detail 20. Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$1,247.81
Capital Reserve Fund	
South Barnstead Bridge Fund	5,000.00
Grader Fund	1,000.00
Abatements	26.40
Total	\$7,274.21

Detail 21. Town Road Aid

Treas. State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$7,578.57
Appropriation	988.51
Refund	6,590.06
Expenditures	\$7,578.57

Detail 22 Class 5 Gas Tax

Labor, Gravel and Cold Patch	\$986.71
Received from State of N.H., Class 5 Gas Tax	2,083.02
Expenditures	<u>986.71</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$1,096.31

Detail 23. Timber Tax Fund

Appropriation for Road Improvement	\$2,800.00
Gravel 3,387 yards	<u>2,762.15</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$37.85

**Detail 24. Payment to Other
Governmental Divisions**

County Tax	\$3,288.05
School Tax	39,711.49
Head Tax	<u>1,714.00</u>
Total	\$44,713.54

Report of Road Agent, Floyd Carson

Berry, Leon	3.50
Bickford, R.	6.00
Brewster, John	32.00
Brown, Ralph	7.00
Carr, Archie	125.95
Carr, George	2.00
Carson, Alfred	127.00
Carson, Clyde	5.00
Carson, Floyd	5,107.14
Carson, Floyd Jr.	192.50
Carson, William	31.50
Chapman, John	139.45
Chapman, William	39.50
Clark, Sewell	78.33
Collins, Ralph	25.00
Collins, Richard	35.00
Cotton, Joseph, Jr.,	18.25
Drake, Harvey	10.00
Emerson, Harold	188.00
Emerson, Ralph	59.00
Emerson, Woodrow	5.00
Farm Implements	13.00
Fifield, Joseph	45.00
Foss, George	543.80
Fraser, Warren	4.00
Frost, Arthur	6.50
Golden, Linwood	19.00
Grau, Henry	60.75
Gray, Donald	334.70
Gray, Frank	3.50
Gray, Ralph	78.00
Hanson, Lloyd	8.00
Hayes, Arnold	5.00
Hillsgrove, Casper	5.00
Holmes, Glen	5.00
Holmes, William	353.50
Keene, Marshall	15.50
Keene, Richard	9.00
Kidder, John	26.50
Locke, Wesley	14.00
Marsak, James	37.50
Martin, Gordon	34.00
Mason, Eugene	21.00
Maxfield, Harry (Store)	8.54
Merrill, Harvey	374.50
Merrill, Lyman	78.00

Merrimack Farmers	275.04
McCleary	325.75
Perry, Edna	32.00
Phillips, Shirley	23.00
Pitman, Kenneth	25.00
Poirier, Alice	2.00
Riel, Warren	15.50
Riel, Warren, Jr.	5.00
Riley, Warren	3.50
Smith, Leonard	25.50
Stockman, Lee	3.50
Sullivan, Thomas	35.00
Sullivan, Thomas, Jr.	17.00
Sylvain, Antonio	50.00
Tasker Bros.	4.00
Tasker, Francis	59.25
Tasker, Roscoe	166.25
Tuttle, George	2.50
Veno, Gerald	6.00
Welch, Howard	8.00
Welch, Fred	41.00
Welch, Raymond	20.50
Wells, Walter	55.30
Wheet, David	4.00
Wheet, Merle	6.00
Wheet, Rex	128.00
Witham, Roy	29.00
Yeaton, Douglas	11.00
Yeaton, Earle	77.25
Total	<u>\$9,796.25</u>

FLOYD CARSON

Road Agent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Barnstead, certify that we have examined and auditted the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collectors, Town Clerk, Treasurers, Road Agents, Library Trustees, and Treasurer of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1955.

We find them correctly cast, properly vouched and balanced.

ROLAND E. BUNKER
JOSEPH H. COTTON
Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Creation Date of	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	How INVESTED	Principal		Income	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,365.97		71.13	
1891	Parsonage Note, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00		13.11	
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	572.29	90.61	19.84	6.00
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	187.09	42.46	6.99	104.45
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	174.98	19.13	42.46
1913	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00		18.50	175.61
1923-27-29	James Kaime and Alvin Place Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	800.00	263.44	9.07	9.07
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	177.15		32.07	46.09
1924	Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00		5.35	3.35
1927	Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00		150.32	150.32
1927	Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	47.89	7.65	5.79
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	40.03	5.79	55.54
1933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	4.33	9.27	40.03
1936	Henry W. Savage Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	4.16	4.70	3.60
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	6.27	30.35	2.86
1927	Mrs. F. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Savings Bank	216.53	10.65	6.37	6.54
					7.00	10.60

1942	Ada N. Downing, Support of the Poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.06	93.75	93.75
1944	George F. Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	United States Bond	300.00	7.50	
1944	George F. Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	3.81	34.20
1944	George F. Clark, Cemetery Fund	United States Bond	100.00	2.50	2.50
1944	Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	3.14	3.14
1944	Eda Lang & Dr. Hawley Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	400.00	13.56	3.49
1944	Clarence O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	12.54	6.27
1944	Annabelle Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	.22	19.83
1944	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	.22
1945	Henry Zecha, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	3.36	5.59
1946	Veterans' Memorial Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	12.28	15.64
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	293.37	6.08	6.08
1946	Webster and Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	8.79	302.16
1948	Helen Morrison, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3.05	3.05
1948	George Hills Grove, Cemetery Fund	United States Bond	200.00	6.77	20.56
1948	Parsons Cemetery Fund by	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	5.21	3.21
	Charles R. Towle	Pittsfield Savings Bank		36.65	46.73
1948	W. J. Drew, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	2.55	5.61
1949	Capital Reserve Fund, Grader	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.06	3.33	9.72
1951	Charles L. Ham, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	6,891.82	7,891.82	8,103.80
1953	Ida M. Pitman, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	5.08	11.23
1954	Leighton E. Tasker, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,000.09	60.54	60.54
1954	Harry L. Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	.50	6.50
1954	Arilla Pitman and Mrs. Isaac Clark Fund, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	350.00	6.00	5.25
1954	Mabel C. Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	248.10	6.17	13.79
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, Truck Snow	Manchester Federal Savings	200.00	7.67	7.67
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, Earnstead	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00		700.00
1955	School District	Amoskeag Savings Bank	800.00		
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, So. Barnstead Bridge	Pittsfield Savings Bank	4,957.00	13.00	5,770.00
			5,000.00		5,000.00
			12,181.38	898.00	575.43
			28,984.92	20,464.32	20 786.89

REPORT OF TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on Hand (Jan. 1, 1955)	410.99
Received from Town Treasurer for 1954	200.00
Trust Fund	150.32
Received from Town Treasurer	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$961.31

Expenditures

Librarian (Mrs. Chloe Woods)	110.00
Lights (Public Service Co.)	44.78
Heating (Town of Barnstead)	97.16
Maintenance	
Lawn (Mr. Almon Woods)	33.50
Painting Honor Roll (Pete Sylvain)	14.40
Books	
(Goodman's Bookstore & C. L. Lauriat Co.)	100.35
Supplies	
Lawn Mower (Merrimack Ex.)	20.25
Filing Books (Mabel Dabrosaka)	16.00
Lawn Sprinkler (H. P. Maxfield, Inc.)	5.95
Broom (Mountain's Store)	1.84
Supplies (Mrs. Chloe Woods)	5.24
Postage & P. O. Box Dues (Rena Welch)	2.00
1955 Treasurer (Rena Welch)	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$461.47
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	\$499.81

Respectfully submitted,

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RENA E. WELCH
Treasurer of Barnstead Public Library

The Trustees of the Oscar Foss Memorial Library submit the following report:

It has been some time since a report was made on the activities at the Library. The building itself has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted inside and out. The library books were removed and the shelves all re-varnished. The books were cleaned and sorted out and hundreds were put down in the basement as being too old and out of date to be of demand. The present collection is far from up to date, but we have made a little room for newer books received. Fifty seven (57) new books have been purchased this year, and many others have been donated for which the trustees are quite grateful.

Mrs. Chloe Woods has been librarian for three years and with the cooperation of the teachers at the Center school, library hours have been on a school day, namely Thursday from 2 until 4 p. m. The pupils come down during the school hours, and many hundreds of books have been introduced to the older children in this way.

The State Bookmobile comes five times a year, and keeps us up to date with the newer fiction.

An oil burner was installed in 1954 and the building is now well heated, and is used for many events. Two mornings a week a kindergarten is conducted for the preschool children in town. Many committees use the building. The selectmen share in the operating expenses and it is very satisfactory all around.

Mr. Almon Woods has been our janitor and handy man and has been very faithful in the care of the lawns and with the winter work.

We wish something could be done to the Memorial to the Veterans on the library lawn. We have had it repainted and the eagle remade, but it is in such bad need of repair inside, it certainly is not much of a memorial to the lives and sacrifices the boys gave for their country.

In closing, we would like to urge the people of Barnstead, especially the newer residents, to come and visit the library. We are sure you will be one of our regular borrowers.

Respectfully submitted

HELEN H. MERRILL

ELVA P. LOCKE

RENA E. WELCH

Trustees Oscar Foss Library

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE COMPANY, 1955

Expenses

Reeds Oil Service, Fuel	72.36
Golden Rule Service, Gas — Repairs	90.60
Am. Fire Equipment Co., Hose and Parts	182.66
M. L. McAllister Postage	12.27
Public Service Co. Lights	34.43
Ruth B. Varney Insurance	23.20
Gorman - Rupp Co. Pump Repair	38.08
Huckins Chev. Inc. Labor & Parts	12.25
Lovell Co. Hose	180.00
Power Pak Co. Refilling Extinguishers	8.64
Merrill and Cote Battery	20.61
Barnstead Fire Co., Truck Insurance	33.40
N. H. Firemen's Assoc. Insurance	25.00
Total	<u>\$733.50</u>

Receipts

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$105.83
Town Appropriation	700.00
Labor by Firemen	35.30
Gilmanton Forest Fire	37.05
Donations	15.00
Total	<u>893.18</u>
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	\$159.68

ARTHUR M. GOSSE

Treasurer

M. L. McAllister Postage	12.27
Golden Rule Service, Gas — Repairs	90.60

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Expenses

Reed's Oil Service	153.64
Light (Public Service)	58.05
Mass. Bonding Ins. (2 Companies)	166.80
N. H. Fireman's Ass'n	40.00
Clifton Avery, Insurance	27.84
Ruth Varney, Insurance	42.55
Gas & Repair	46.22
New Equipment	4.00
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	\$539.10

Receipts

Town Appropriation	700.00
Town Insurance (2 Companies)	100.00
Center Barnstead Fire Company (Ins.)	33.40
Warren Reed (Forest Fires)	26.55
Town of Pittsfield	2.40
Santois Garage (Burning)	15.00
L. Jenisch (Burning)	5.00
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	\$882.35
Balance placed in trust for new equipment	\$343.25

Respectfully Submitted

JOSEPH H. COTTON

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

March Bill

Services	6.00	
Wardens Training School	10.16	
Total		<u>16.16</u>

April and May Bill

Mill inspections, mileage, telephone	15.90	
May 21 — Parade and Center Fire Companies at forest fire at Gilmanton. (This is refunded by Gilmanton)	329.16	
Wardens and Deputy Wardens school	22.76	
Total		<u>367.82</u>

June Bill

Mill inspections and mileage	19.40	
Total		<u>19.40</u>

July Bill

Mill inspections, mileage, telephone	19.58	
Total		<u>19.58</u>

September Bill

Mill inspections, mileage, telephone	15.50	
Total		<u>15.50</u>

November Bill

Mill inspections, mileage	18.00	
Total		<u>18.00</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>\$456.46</u></u>

WARREN G. REED
Forest Fire Warden

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originating from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The record shows only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accomodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigar-

ette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.

2. Make certain they are dead before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

Number of local fires	0
Number of acres burned	0
Number of permits issued	196

Thomas J. King

District Fire Chief

Warren G. Reed

Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF

Barnstead
New Hampshire



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

PART 1. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955 — 1956

Moderator

G. HARRIS GRAHAM

Clerk

HELEN E. MERRILL

School Board

JOHN COTTON, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM JENISCH	Term Expires 1957
DAVID PERKINS	Term Expires 1958

Treasurer

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditor

KATHLEEN CHANDLER

Union Secretary

VIVA M. NEHRING

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Truant Officer

DAVID PERKINS

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST

(B) REPORT FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

NEW SCHOOL PLANS

The people of Barnstead have made some wise decisions. A capital reserve account has been established. The tax appropriation of \$4957 and \$800, received from the sale of the South School, have been deposited with the Trustees of Trust Funds. The school board is requesting another appropriation of \$5000 to increase this amount.

A meeting was called by the school board, which was attended by representatives from all sections of Barnstead. A majority of these people agreed that we should continue to accumulate funds for the new school.

Articles will appear in the March 1956 warrant so that a site committee can be chosen and money appropriated from the reserve fund for the purchase of any lot selected.

We are watching closely the progress of the Maximlite type of construction in this part of the country. This type of school has proved very popular in the South and Midwest. We plan to visit one under construction at Lisbon Falls, Maine. No decisions can be made, of course, without authority from the District. However, we consider a new six-room school with a large activities room, the minimum desirable for present and future elementary enrollments.

There is a possibility of state funds for building purposes, up to 20 percent of the annual bonded indebtedness. Also prospect for federal funds for poorer communities seems brighter.

Those of us who recognize the inadequacies of the present buildings and the disadvantages of crowded classrooms must be patient two or three years longer. However, we must not wait so long that the price advances will use up our savings, or that the children will be seriously handicapped.

INSTRUCTION

All our teachers have completed professional courses this year. An extension course in Art Instruction was held weekly at Alton from October to January 18. Your teachers spent long hours in attendance and preparation.

Mr. Sloat is completing work for his Master's degree from the University of New Hampshire. He attended at Durham last summer. He also participated in a two

week course at Laconia. During this fall and winter he has completed a three semester hour program in Mental Hygiene.

Last summer, our new teacher, Mrs. Hester Pickard, completed required work at the University of N. H.

We are so fortunate in having experienced teachers. They are faced with many problems in the crowded, double-graded situations that teachers in single grades with smaller numbers do not have. They work hard to help your boys and girls. Your cooperation, understanding and appreciation, together with a reasonable increase in salaries, seem very much in order.

TRANSPORTATION

The School District is under a three-year contract with Mr. Henry Knirsch for the transportation of our children. The system is working splendidly. Safe and comfortable facilities are provided. Because of the geography of Barnstead, the long school day for some children is unavoidable.

CONDITION OF BUILDINGS

Minor repairs were made last summer on the two buildings. Some interior painting makes the rooms more cheerful. The buildings are in good condition.

Our part-time janitors clean the rooms and toilets daily. Desks are so crowded together in some rooms that cleaning is difficult. Probably toilet facilities are inadequate for the large number of pupils. Oil heat in both schools maintains comfortable temperature.

We feel that our buildings should be kept in safe, healthful and efficient condition. However, in view of the now building proposals, no large expenditure for desirable improvements seems justified now.

CONCLUSION

As we approach the time when big decisions must be made, we should base our conclusions more on the facts than on sentiment. We need vision to make reasonably certain that decisions made now will provide adequately for educational opportunities five, ten or twenty years hence. As we study possible sites, educational offering and types of buildings, we must secure information and take advantage of expert advice. The welfare of your community may be closely related to the quality of thinking we do together in planning our educational program for the future.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(A) As Of January 30, 1956

Names	Present Teaching Assignment	Credits		Degree	Certification
		Enroll- ment	Ear- ned		
Marguerite Alden	Center Gr. 5 Gr. 6	16 13	21	22 Diploma	Certificate
Dorothy Cotton (Principal)	Parade Gr. 1 Gr. 2 Gr. 3	16 16 6	28	26 Diploma	Certificate
Hester E. Picard	Parade Gr. 3 Gr. 4	17 15	12	B. A.	Permit
Harold L. Sloat (Principal)	Center Gr. 7 Gr. 8	11 10	35	3 B. A.	License
Ellen Grau	Music $\frac{1}{2}$ day weekly			B. Mus.	Certificate
Salaries					\$11,800.00

PART III. FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the School Year Ending, June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954, (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,903.02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	30,146.31
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	3,748.69
Received from Trust Funds	71.13
Received from All Other Sources	7.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$33,973.13</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year, (Balance and Receipts)	36,876.15
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,722.44
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,153.71

ROLAND E. BUNKER
District Treasurer

July 16, 1955

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Year July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

Receipts

State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	\$3,748.69	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	30,146.31	
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	71.13	
Other	7.00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$33,973.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2,903.02
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$36,876.15</u>

BALANCE SHEET

as of June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$1,153.71	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,153.71

Liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES	None	
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	1,153.71	
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$1,153.71</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

August 13, 1955

KATHLEEN CHANDLER

Auditor

Payments

	Total Amount	High School	Elem School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$220.00		\$220.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	391.00		391.00
Tax for Statewide supervision	366.00	86.00	280.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	326.25		326.25
Supplies and other expenses	289.46		289.46
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	10,912.66		10,912.66
Books and other instruc- tional aids	310.88		310.88
Scholars' Supplies	760.58		760.58
Supplies and other expenses	228.54		228.54
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians	446.37		446.37
Fuel or heat	422.69		422.69
Water, light, supplies and expenses	405.92		405.92
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and replacements	403.76		403.76
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision	551.73		551.73
Transportation	5,455.00	41.00	5,414.00
Tuition	12,434.06	12,029.91	404.15
Special activities & special funds	53.88		53.88
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	818.33		818.33
Insurance, treas, bonds & expenses	194.37		194.37
Total Net Current Expenses	\$34,991.48	12,156.91	22,834.57
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Additions and improvements to buildings	554.39		554.30
New Equipment	176.66		176.66
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	35,722.44	12,156.91	23,565.53
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955)	1,153.71		
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$36,876.15		

**(C) A STATEMENT OF SALARY
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

Paid by	Percent	Salary
Alton School District	19.7	\$906.20
Barnstead School District	8.5	391.00
New Durham School District	4.1	188.60
Pittsfield School District	28.3	1301.80
Tuftonboro School District	10.1	464.60
Wolfeboro School District	29.3	1347.80
Total Districts' Share		\$4600.00
State's Share from Per Capita Tax		2500.00

(D) BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District officers
Supt.'s Salary (local share)
Tax for state wide supervision
Salaries of other admin. personnel
Supplies and expenses

Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
\$220.00	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
391.00	401.80	401.80	406.85	406.85
366.00	368.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
326.25	348.20	348.20	356.20	356.20
289.46	317.20	173.00	316.83	316.83

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries, elementary
Books and other instruction
aids, elementary
Scholars' supplies, elementary
Supplies and other expenses, elem.

10,912.66	11,900.00	3,570.86	12,600.00	12,600.00
310.86	400.00	489.48	440.00	440.00
760.58	700.00	404.15	700.00	700.00
228.54	200.00	165.48	200.00	200.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of custodians, elementary
Fuel or heat, elementary
Water, light, supplies and expense
elementary

446.37	450.00	176.00	450.00	450.00
422.69	475.00	92.98	475.00	475.00
405.92	400.00	205.02	400.00	400.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements, elementary

403.76	450.00	255.38	450.00	450.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision, elementary
Transportation, elementary
Transportation, high
Tuition, high
Tuition, elementary
Special activities and special
funds, elementary

551.73	560.00	191.95	560.00	560.00
5,414.00	6,000.00	2,213.60	6,000.00	6,000.00
41.00				
12,029.91	14,275.00	190.00	14,530.00	14,530.00
404.15	520.00		530.00	530.00
53.88	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds and
expenses, elementary

818.33	870.92	284.66	919.27	919.27
194.37	250.00	82.33	253.22	253.22
<u>\$34,991.43</u>	<u>\$39,156.12</u>	<u>\$9,737.94</u>	<u>\$40,217.37</u>	<u>\$40,217.37</u>

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and new buildings, elem.
Additions and improvements, elem.
New equipment, elementary
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund

554.30	50.00		\$5.00	\$5.00
176.66	100.00		50.60	50.00
	4,957.00	5,757.00	100.00	100.00
			7,800.00	7,800.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

<u>\$35,722.44</u>	<u>\$44,263.12</u>	<u>\$14,494.94</u>	<u>\$48,172.37</u>	<u>\$48,172.37</u>
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RECEIPTS

Balance
State Aid
Trust Funds
Other

2,903.02	450.00	1,153.71	800.00	800.00
3,748.69	4,000.00	3,352.92	3,352.92	3,352.92
71.13	45.00		50.00	50.00
7.00		800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER

THAN PROPERTY TAXES

<u>\$6,729.84</u>	<u>\$4,495.00</u>	<u>\$5,306.63</u>	<u>\$7,002.92</u>	<u>\$7,002.92</u>
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED
OR TO BE RAISED BY
PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>\$36,876.15</u>	<u>\$45,018.12</u>	<u>\$48,172.37</u>	<u>\$48,172.37</u>	<u>\$48,172.37</u>
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Budget Committee

G. RUSSELL KRAUSE
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GEORGE G. FOSS

CARL F. KNIRSCH
JOHN L. COTTON
ROBERT M. CATE
RALPH M. COLLINS

(D) INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND, RENT

Policy Number	Company	Property Insured	Buildings	Coverage Contents	Prem.	Exp. Date
F3303	Farm Bureau	Parade		\$2000	\$21.97	March 1956
137623*	Grange Mutual	Center		4500	25.64	March 1956
141566*	Grange Mutual	Beauty Hill		875	63.40	March 1957
145763*	Grange Mutual	Parade		2000	60.56	March 1958
* Each of the Grange policies covers one-third of the property indicated, a three year policy coming due each year. The Farm Bureau policy is renewed annually.						
IM2526	Grange Mutual	Projector		500	8.00	
020TS00782	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.	School Bd., Supt., and Teachers' Liability		\$25,000	42.40	October 1956
F62973	Peerless Casualty	Treas. Bond		5,000	20.00	April 1956
Rent of Supervisory Union Office — Barnstead's Share (8.2%)					39.98	Annual

PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

(A) TUITION PUPILS, 1955 - 56

Pittsfield High School — Rate, \$285

Grade 9 — Paul Bray, Doris Brown, Patricia Brown, Velma Emerson, Magdaline Gerlack, Glenn Holmes, Judith Locke, John Pinkham. Lawrence Pinkham, Maxine Reed, Barbara Stock. Judy Strickland, Robert Strickland, Clarence Tarbox, Janet Winsor, Harriet Young. Grade 10 — Marilyn Bickford, Richard Bickford, Judy Burnell, Sandra Cotton, Kenneth Golden, Dorothy Lank, Annie Tarbox, Carol Trautwig, Norman Tuttle, Richard Winsor, Douglas Yeaton. Grade 11 — Marjorie Brown, Alfred Carson, Patricia Cate, Richard Collins, Priscilla Cotton. Grace Higgins, Gordon Martin, Arnold Riel, Hamilton Stock, Edith Yeaton. Grade 12 — Marie Knirsch, Elinor Lank, Arlene Locke, Ruth MacPherson, Mary Sullivan, Sam Venard, Wesley Brown.

Alton High School — Rate \$290

Grade 9 — Russell MacDonald. Grade 10 — Irene Hillsgrove, Thomas Locke. Grade 11 — Barbara Hillsgrove.

Austine School, Brattleboro, Vt. — Rate about \$215
Harvey Locke

Gilmanton Elementary School — Rate \$100

Grade 6 — George Hillsgrove. Grade 3 — Rachel Hillsgrove

(B) ESTIMATED TUITION PUPILS, 1956-57

Pittsfield High School	47 @	\$290
Alton Central School	3 @	300
Gilmanton Elementary School	2 @	150
Austine School	1 @	230

(C) BARNSTEAD PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	High Total	Grand Total
55-56	16	16	23	15	16	13	11	10	123	47	170
56-57	18	15	17	24	15	16	14	11	130	50	180
57-58	20	16	15	17	24	15	16	14	137	43	180
58-59	17	18	16	15	17	24	15	16	133	44	182
59-60	18	15	15	16	15	17	24	15	135	45	180
60-61	17	16	15	15	16	15	17	24	135	48	183
61-62	18	15	16	15	15	16	15	17	127	54	181

(D) CENSUS SUMMARY OF RECENT YEARS

	Total 0-18	No. Attending In District	No. Attending Outside District
1955	293	125	51
1954	279	122	54
1953	257	113	51
1952	282	135	49
1951	285	122	57
1950	241	99	54

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent
of Schools of Barnstead:

The following is my fifth annual report of the school health work of Barnstead.

The year 1955 started out with an epidemic of the measles. Serious complications in this connection were two cases of pneumonia.

In April, the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association sponsored a TB patch test which is done every other year to detect tuberculosis in our community. Fortunately there is no evidence of TB.

Our humble gratitude goes to Dr. Jonas Salk for his discovery of the Salk Polio Vaccine. In May 1955, the State Health Department and "The March of Dimes" sponsored a polio vaccination program for the children in grades 1 — 4. I am sure we all are familiar with all the confusion from headlines, radio and TV that the error of the Cutter Laboratory caused. Consequently, it became a very hard decision to make for the parents. Some parents withdrew their permission for vaccination and the number of eligible children declined considerably. However, the vaccine is now guaranteed safe. New Hampshire will give free vaccine to all children from age 1 to 15 and pregnant women through clinics or private physicians. Private physicians will charge the regular office fee.

Physical exams are done each spring by Dr. Quinn of Farmington. The general health of the children is good.

Our major health problem is defective teeth. I am sure that this problem could be eliminated if we as parents would take our youngsters to the dentist regularly for a check-up. Dental bills will be considerably reduced if the children are checked semi annually. Adequate milk and fruit in the daily diet are equally important.

Barnstead was fortunate to have the Dental Hygiene and Sodium Flouride service during the spring of 1955, sponsored by the New Hampshire Department of

Health and Bureau of Dental Services. Children of grades 1—6 were included in the program. Eighty-four children were treated. Follow-up work indicated: 52 pupils were under dental supervision by parents; 14 were under dental supervision only when community dental program is operating; 12 in grades 1—6 and 4 in grades 7 — 8.

We had \$100 for our community dental program from local Red Cross and matching federal funds. Dr. Carpenter of Pittsfield completed dental work for 16 children for that amount. The more work he has to do on each child, the fewer children get in on the program. Dr. Carpenter has limited time for dental clinics. The best solution is for each family to make regular dental appointments.

The routine vision and hearing testing have been done and a follow-up has been made of defects. Weight and height have been checked. Individual inspections, health education and home visits have also been done.

During the summer and autumn of this school year, we had a few cases of whooping cough. The attendance has been good until Christmas time, when there were a number of cases of intestinal flu, followed by respiratory virus infection and cough. In this connection, I wish to mention rheumatic fever, which is often ushered in by a cold or sore throat. Usually this so-called "respiratory infection" precedes rheumatic fever by from one to three weeks. The prevention of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease deserves the interest and support of every community.

I sincerely hope that Barnstead will have a new school in the near future. The Parade School is overcrowded. The toilet facilities are inadequate. The P.T.A. has raised money for playground equipment for the youngsters. However, the school does not own enough land around the school to put it in use.

The youngsters in our town lack adequate space in their classrooms, a hot lunch program and playground equipment. Other towns in the state are going ahead with construction of better schools in their communi-

In closing, I wish to mention Mr. Henry Knirsch and Mr. Wilbur Kidder, our bus drivers, who safely bring the children to and from school. A great responsibility.

sibility is in their hands. To the Parade Fire Department and the Library Trustees , a big thank you for lending us their facilities for our clinics. And to each and everyone who is helping to bring physical and mental growth to the children and youth of this town, thank you. Without your cooperation, a school health program would not be possible. May we all work together to help our children.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R.N.
School Nurse

STATISTICAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1954—1955

Pupils examined by School Physician		68
Tests:		
Tuberculosis		114
Chest X-rays		2
Polio Vaccinations: 2 shots		32
Polio Vaccinations: booster shots		8
Vision Tests		126
Hearing Tests		126
Inspections		1,383
Heights		126
Weights		126
First Aid		9
Home Visits		622
Vaccinated for smallpox		126
Chickenpox		1
Measles		29
Pediculosis		5
Pneumonia		3
Defects Found by Physician	Cases	Treated
Ears	2	2
Glands	2	1
Orthopedic	1	1
Nutrition	1	1
Defects found by Nurse		
Vision	15	9
Hearing	3	1
Scalp	5	5
Teeth	96	21
Tonsils	46	1
Underweight	9	
Overweight	3	
Clinics:		
Mental Hygiene		1
Orthopedic		2
Dental (local)		16
Dental (state)		84
Sight Conservation		1

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956-57

1956

September	4	General Teachers' Meeting
	5	School Opens
October	18-19	Teachers' Convention
November	12	Veterans' Day
	21	Schools close at 1:00 p.m., Thanksgiving Recess
	26	Schools Reopen
December	20	Schools close at 3:30 p.m. Christmas Vacation

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January	2	Schools Reopen
February	15	Schools close at 3:30 p.m. For one week's vacation
	25	Schools Reopen
April	12	Schools close at 3:30 p.m.
	22	Schools Reopen
May	30	Memorial Day — No school
June	14	Schools close Summer Vacation

Total

182 days

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than two days are lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 14.

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, and the state building aid, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the new elementary school.
10. To see if the school district will vote to accept any gifts, or state or federal grants, and the transfer of \$2,800.00 timber tax funds to be put in the school district reserve fund.
11. To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for a new elementary school.

12. To see if the school district will authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of the new elementary school; and to determine what sum of money the district will appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of the site selected for the new elementary school and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over the sum voted to the school board, as agents of the school district, for the purpose of such purchase.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, this fourteenth day of February, 1956.

JOHN L. COTTON
WILLIAM H. JENISCH
DAVID PERKINS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

JOHN L. COTTON
WILLIAM H. JENISCH
DAVID PERKINS
School Board

Marriages Registered in Barnstead for the Year

Date of Mar		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age
March	12	Chichester	Henry Charles Gerlack	Center Barnstead	20
			Lorraine Blanche Berry	Center Barnstead	15
July	2	Pittsfield	Richard Royal Lank	Barnstead, N.H.	20
			Patricia Evelyn Kenneally	Pittsfield, N.H.	18
July	3	Barnstead	Wanton A. Grattage	Penacook N.H.	33
			Laura A. Gray	Barnstead N.H.	28
Aug.	26	Barnstead	Ralph H. Thoroughgood	Alton, N.H.	18
			Phyllis A. Young	Center Barnstead	13
Oct.	29	Pittsfield	Harry P. Driscoll	Randolph, Mass.	22
			Joan Parsons	Barnstead, N.H.	21
Nov.	12	Alton	John F. Warburton	Gilmanton, N.H.	29
			Muriel R. Emerson	Barnstead, N.H.	22
Dec.	3	Pittsfield	Lindy E. Foss	Barnstead N.H.	27
			Bettie A. Kenney	Loudon N.H.	17

Ending December 31, 1955

Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Married By Whom
Surveying	Vt.	Henry A. Gerlack Dorinda Come	N. J. Vt.	Rev. H Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H.
At Home	N. H.	Arthur L. Berry Bessie O. Gray	N. H. N. H.	
Lineman	N. H.	Clinton L. Lank Ruth O. Lank	Canada R. I.	Rev Paul Vadeboncoeur Pittsfield, N.H.
At Home	N. H.	Thomas J. Kenneally Edith F. Mederios	Ireland Mass	
Tannery	Vt.	William Grattage Clara Lamont	R. I. Vt.	Rev. H Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H.
Shoe Shop	N. H.	William Gray Ruth Davis	N. H. N.H.	
Shoe Shop	N. H.	George W. Thoroughgood Erma Witham	N. H. Maine	Rev H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N.H.
Stitcher	N. H.	Benjamin Young Edna Lakeman	N. H. N. H.	
Carpenter	Mass.	Harold B. Driscoll Beatrice A. Payne	Mass. Mass.	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Pittsfield, N.H.
Nurse	Mass	Douglas S. Parsons Margaret F. Belanger	Mass. Mass.	
Farmer	N. H.	John H. Warburton Clara H. Elkins	England N. H.	Rev W. D. Swaffield Alton, N.H.
Home	N. H.	Ralph A. Emerson Ruth E. Emerson	N. H. N. H.	
Lumberman	N. H.	William Foss Grace Drake	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Pittsfield N.H.
Student	N. H.	Charles L. Kenney Viola I. Bailey	N. H. N. H.	

Births Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father
Jan. 12	Alan K. Davis		Ernest A. Davis	Virginia C. Kelley		Meter Reader
Dec. 29, 1954	Baby Boy Keene		Richard M. Keene	Roberta Cotton		Weaver
Dec. 29, 1954	Baby Girl Keene		Richard M. Keene	Roberta Cotton		Weaver
Dec. 30, 1954	Randal J. Donovan		John H. Donovan	Bernice A. Charboro		Logging
Jan. 28	Gloria L. Daroska		Benjamin Daroska Sr.	Eleanor D. Leavitt		Mill Operator
Mar. 30	Kevin M. Keene		Marshall G. Keene	Leone M. Perkins		Laborer
Apr. 22	Carmen B. Venne		Les C. Venne	Georgette T. Clermont		Lumber Business
Apr. 25	John C. Herndon		Alton J. Herndon	Alma R. Hywood		Lineman
June 2	William A. Perkins		William C. Perkins	Gloria H. Wade		Lineman
June 4	Melanie J. Tasker		Milton S. Tasker	Nancy R. Cotton		Mechanic
June 19	Susan D. Lank		Clinton L. Lank Jr.	Carolyn R. Locke		Lineman
July 5	Jonathan W. Fraser		Warren G. Fraser	Verona Taylor		Holsting Engineer
July 6	Timothy Horton		John A. Horton	Dorothy S. Olson		Salesman
July 14	Stephen G. Carson		Floyd J. Carson	Patricia R. Kimball		Laborer
Aug. 8	Carol A. Gray		Frank C. Gray	Angie M. Bartlett		Laborer
Aug. 8	Wayne H. Hillsgrove		Joseph H. Hillsgrove	Lois F. Partridge		Saw Mill
Aug. 14	Arthur L. Gerlack		Henry C. Gerlack Jr.	Lorraine B. Berry		Woodsmen
Sept. 1	Diana L. Frye		Walter H. Frye	Minnie E. Wycoll		Woodsmen
Sept. 17	David R. Winsor		Kenneth C. Winsor	Barbara E. MacMillan		Mink Rancher
Sept. 17	Lynn R. Prescott		Gordon H. Prescott	Mary E. Wheel		Carpenter
Nov. 23	Paul B. Sylvain		Antonio J. Sylvain	Ethel L. Emerson		Woodsmen
Nov. 27	Katherine H. Barker		John H. Barker	Eileen E. Rasch		Lineman
Dec. 13	Mary R. Kidder		Wilbur A. Kidder	Rachel E. Osborne	All White	Mechanic

ALL WHITE

Deaths Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 30, 1954	Concord	Baby Boy Keene - 38 hrs.	25 min.	Concord, N. H.	Richard Keene	Roberta Cotton
Dec. 30, 1954	Concord	Baby Girl Keene - 39 hrs.	44 min.	Concord, N. H.	Richard Keene	Roberta Cotton
Jan. 8	Nashua	Frederick G. Thomas	68	England		
Feb. 20	Concord	Blanche Cynthia Kemison	80	New Hamp.	Daniel Tuttle	Achshah Willey
Mar. 18	Plymouth	Maria Kerr Bemis	96	Burdnell P. E. I.	Ephraim Stewart	Mary Sutherland
June 20	Pittsfield	Almira Jane Meara	66	Chichester, N. H.	John Meara	Belle Paige
Sept. 21	Barnstead	Harry Frank Seward	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Thomas F. Seward	Mary A. Chesley
Sept. 29	Pittsfield	Fred W. Evans	89	Barnstead, N. H.	David H. Evans	Catherine Hill
Dec. 13	Concord	Georgia Emerson	79	Northwood, N. H.	Henry Brown	Abbie Lane

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